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The Most Popular Peonies

1955

American Peony Society

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In accordance with the expressed wishes of the membership and the instructions given your Secretary, the following lists of the Most Popular Peonies are presented for your consideration.

They are compiled from about sixty lists sent in by the members from most of the peony growing states, several from Canada and one from New Zealand. About 75 per cent are from those who grow peonies only for pleasure.

The number following each variety indicates the number of lists on which that variety appeared. For instance Mons. Jules Elie has the number 36 after it, which means it appeared on 36 lists and incidentally appeared on more lists than any other variety and so was the most popular of all.

The total number of varieties listed was 740 of which 397 were on only one or two lists.

We invite comments on the faults and what improvements can be made in the one for next year.

Additional copies of this list may be obtained from the Secretary of the American Peony Society, Box No. 1, Rapidan, Virginia for: One to ten, 10c each; ten, 75c; twenty-five, \$1.50; fifty, \$2.50; one hundred or more, \$3.75 a hundred plus transportation.

THE MOST POPULAR HERBACEOUS PEONIES

Doubles, Semi-Doubles, Japanese, Singles and Hybrids included.

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| 1. Mons. Jules Elie, 36. | 12. Kansas, 24. |
| 2. Kelway's Glorious, 33. | 13. Krinkled White, 24. |
| 3. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, 32. | 14. Tempest, 24. |
| 4. Festiva Maxima, 31. | 15. Blanche King, 22. |
| 5. Philippe Rivoire, 31. | 16. Le Cygne, 22. |
| 6. Therese, 30. | 17. Pico, 22. |
| 7. Myrtle Gentry, 29. | 18. Victory, 22. |
| 8. Nick Shaylor, 29. | 19. Minuet, 21. |
| 9. Isani Gidui, 28. | 20. Sarah Bernhardt, 20. |
| 10. Elsa Sass, 26. | 21. Westerner, 20. |
| 11. Sea Shell, 26. | 22. Minnie Shaylor, 19. |
| | 23. Mrs. Livingston Farrand, 19. |
| | 24. Ama-no-sode, 18. |
| | 25. Karl Rosenfield, 18. |
| | 26. Martha Bulloch, 18. |

27. Mrs. Wilder Bancroft, 18.
28. Arcturus, 17.
29. La Lorraine, 17.
30. Mattie Lafuze, 17.
31. Nippon Beauty, 17.
32. Nippon Brilliant, 17.
33. Alice Harding, 16.
34. Dr. J. H. Neeley, 16.
35. Hari-ai-nin, 16.
36. Le Jour, 16.
37. Ruth Elizabeth, 16.
38. Red Charm, 16.
39. Charm, 15.
40. Hansina Brand, 15.
41. Walter Faxon, 15.
42. Auten's Pride, 14.
43. Chocolate Soldier, 14.
44. Doris Cooper, 14.
45. Florence Nicholls, 14.
46. Judy Becker, 14.
47. Nancy Nicholls, 14.
48. Reine Hortense, 14.
49. Mary Auten, 13.
50. Mrs. J. V. Edlund, 13.
51. Solange, 13.
52. Shaylor's Sunburst, 13.
53. Alesia, 12.
54. Baroness Schroeder, 12.
55. Ella Christiansen, 12.
56. Golden Glow, 12.
57. Helen, 12.
58. Imperial Red, 12.
59. Lotus Queen, 12.
60. Moonstone, 12.
61. Matilda Lewis, 12.
62. Mikado, 12.
63. Mrs. Frank Beach, 12.
64. W. L. Gumm, 12.
65. Dolorodell, 11.
66. Dorothy J., 11.
67. Dignity, 11.
68. Longfellow, 11.
69. Margaret Lough, 11.
70. Mary E. Nicholls, 11.
71. Mary Brand, 11.
72. Tamate Boku, 11.
73. Ann Cousins, 10.
74. Angelus, 10.
75. Big Ben, 10.
76. Cherry Hill, 10.
77. Flame, 10.

78. Helen Hayes, 10.
79. Lady Kate, 10.
80. Loren Franklin, 10.
81. Largo, 10.
82. Mme. Emile Debatene, 10.
83. Mme. Jules Dessert, 10.
84. Nippon Gold, 10.
85. Plainsman, 10.
86. Ruth Clay, 10.
87. Shawnee Chief, 10.
88. Silvia Saunders, 10.
89. Bright Knight, 9.
90. Break o'Day, 9.
91. Ella Lewis, 9.
92. Felix Crousse, 9.
93. Frances Willard, 9.
94. Frankie Curtis, 9.
95. George W. Peyton, 9.
96. Hargrove Hudson, 9.
97. Highlight, 9.
98. Judge Snook, 9.
99. Ludovica, 9.
100. Marilla Beauty, 9.
101. Mildred May, 9.
102. Sir John Franklin, 9.
103. Thura Hires, 9.

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8. Nick Shaylor, 29.
9. Elsa Sass, 26.
10. Kansas, 24.
11. Tempest, 24.
12. Blanche King, 22.
13. Le Cygne, 22.
14. Victory, 22.
15. Minuet, 21.
16. Sarah Bernhardt, 20.
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18. Mrs. Livingston Farrand, 19.
19. Karl Rosenfield, 18.
20. Martha Bulloch, 18.
21. La Lorraine, 17.
22. Mattie Lafuze, 17.
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My 1954 price list will govern all prices except those mentioned below. All changes made are reductions in price and some additions.

The true yellow herbaceous double, ORIENTAL GOLD, is now \$100 each.

THE MODERATE PRICED PEONIES

The following are reduced from \$3.00 each to \$2.00 each.

White and Blush

Florence Nicholls
George W. Peyton
Mrs. Frank Beach
Mrs. Harry F. Little
Mrs. J. V. Edlund

Lighter Pink

Blush

Victory Chateau Thierry

Darker Pink

Ella Christiansen
Loren Franklin
President F. D. Roosevelt

Red

Sir John Franklin
Tempest

The following are reduced from \$5.00 each to \$3.00 each.

Mary E. Nicholls, white.
Victory, white
Cathie Ann, darker pink.

Big Ben, red.
Lowell Thomas, red
Mark Twain, red.

NEW AND SCARCE VARIETIES. Cancel the entire 1954 list and substitute:

Alice Schneider, B., M., G., S., ..\$10.00	Florence Ellis, LM., G., S.\$40.00
Alma Hansen, L., S.\$12.00	Jayhawker, M., G., C.\$ 5.00
Ann Cousins, LM., S.\$50.00	Jessie Gist, LM., G., S.\$40.00
Dorothy J., B., L., G., S.\$ 7.00	Mandaleen, LM., G., S., F.\$ 8.00
Casablanca, L., G., S.\$10.00	Moonstone, M., G., S.\$ 7.00

Festival Queen, WY., M., G.\$10.00	Darker Pink
Gardenia, B., M., G., S.\$ 8.00	Dolorodell, L., G., S.\$10.00
J. C. Nicholls, LM., S., G.\$40.00	Ensign Moriarty, L., G., S.\$10.00
Marcella, W., LM., G., S.\$10.00	Pink Wonder, M., G., S.\$ 5.00
Mary L., W., LM., G.\$10.00	Rose Unique, DP., LM., G.\$10.00
Matti e Lafuze, B., LM., G., S.\$ 8.00	Tondeleyo, LM., G., S.\$ 6.00

Mellow Moon, B., M., G., S.\$ 5.00	Red
Nancy Nora, B., LM., G., S.\$ 8.00	Bonanza, BR., LM., G., S.\$ 8.00
Pink Cameo, B., LM., G.\$ 7.50	Burma, DR., LM., G., S.\$ 6.00
Ramona Lins, B., LM., S.\$10.00	June Giant, DR., LM., G., S.\$ 5.00
Rapture, LM., G., S.\$12.00	Highlight, DR., LM., G., S.\$ 6.00
Rosy Rim, L., G., S.\$ 5.00	Kansas, LR., M., G., S.\$ 5.00
Snow Mountain, M., G., S., C.\$5.00	King Midas, DR., M., G., S.\$ 5.00

Lighter Pink

Annisquam, LM., G., S.\$15.00	Ruth Elizabeth, BR., LM., S.\$10.00
Doris Cooper, LM., G., S.\$25.00	Valencia, BR., LM., G.\$10.00
	W. E. Blanchette, BR., LM., G. ..\$10.00

DECORATIVE TYPES. (All good garden plants).

Changes in price and additions.

Japanese

Gold Standard ,W., M.\$ 3.00
Moon of Nippon, W., LM.\$ 5.00
Sagamore, B., M.\$ 6.00
Ama-no-Sode, MP., M.\$ 2.00
Sky Pilot, DP., LM.\$ 5.00
Vera Wassenberg, MP., M.\$ 5.00
Yellow King, LP., EM.\$ 3.00

Nippon Brilliant, LR., EM.\$ 2.00

The True Semi-Doubles

Aerie, B., E.\$ 3.00
Margaret Lough, W., M.\$ 4.00
Miss America, W., M., S.\$ 5.00
Rare China, W., M., S.\$ 5.00
Titania, W., LM., S.\$ 2.00

Single. All good garden and exhibition subjects

Angelus, LP., M.\$ 2.00	Le Jour, W., E.\$ 2.00
Champlain, B., M.\$ 5.00	Pico, W., M.\$ 7.00

News of The 1955 Shows

Reports from four large shows, Chicago, Newton, N. J., Duluth and Minneapolis, show the following results:

GRAND CHAMPIONS

James Pillow, Dorothy J., Le Cygne, Mrs. J. V. Edlund.

POPULARITY QUEEN

Miss America (One show reporting).

BEST FLOWERS

DOUBLES: *White*: Tokalon, Elsa Sass, Le Cygne, Mrs. J. V. Edlund.

BLUSH: Florence Nicholls, Dorothy J., Solange, George W. Peyton.

Lighter Pink: James Pillow, Dorothy J., Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt, Hansina Brand.

Darker Pink: Ensign Moriarty, Pres. F. D. Roosevelt, Rosanna Shrader, Martha Bulloch.

Red: Bonanza (3 shows), Ruth Elizabeth.

SEMI-DOUBLES: Mr. L. van Leeuwen (one show reporting).

JAPANESE: Soshi, Vanity, Yellow King, Nippon Brilliant.

SINGLES: Sea Shell, Angelus, Krinkled White, Pico.

HYBRIDS: Black Monarch, Golden Glow, Red Charm. (Three shows reporting.)

TREE: Golden Bowl (One show reporting).

American Home Achievement Medal for the best new variety shown: Frances Mains, Paul Bunyan. (Neither of these are for sale this year).

Those who are interested in tree peonies should have the Monograph on Tree Peonies, a beautifully illustrated 64 page book, price \$1.00

Those interested in hybrid peonies are referred to Bulletin for June, 1953, of the American Peony Society, price fifty cents to non-members.

Sources of supply of these peonies will be sent upon application.

Lists of the Most Popular Peonies have been published by the American Peony Society. Price ten cents each. Many of you have it.

Quotations or source of supply will be given on any variety now in commerce not listed in this price list.

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26. Hansina Brand, 15.
27. Walter Faxon, 15.
28. Auten's Pride, 14.
29. Doris Cooper, 14.
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67. Highlight, 9.
68. Judge Snook, 9.
69. Marilla Beauty, 9.
70. Mildred May, 9.
71. Sir John Franklin, 9.
72. Thura Hires, 9.
73. A. B. Franklin, 8.
74. Anne Bigger, 8.
75. Better Times, 8.

76. Ensign Moriarty, 8.
77. Inspecteur Lavergne, 8.
78. Lady Alexandra Duff, 8.
79. Marietta Sisson, 8.
80. Mons. Martin Cahuzac, 8.
81. Nimbus, 8.
82. Phyllis Kelway, 8.
83. Red Goddess, 8.
84. Richard Carvel, 8.
85. The Mighty Mo, 8.
86. Victory Chateau Thierry, 8.
87. White Delight, 8.
88. Ave Maria, 7.
89. Cathie Ann, 7.
90. Edulis Superba, 7.
91. Henry Webster, 7.
92. Lillian Wild, 7.
93. Laura Dessert, 7.
94. Luxor, 7.
95. Mandaleen, 7.
96. Moonglow, 7.
97. Mrs. Harry F. Little, 7.
98. Rubio, 7.
99. Souvenir de Louis Bigot, 7.
100. W. E. Blanchette, 7.
101. Dixie, 7.

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10. Lotus Queen, 12.
11. Mikado, 12.
12. Dignity, 11.
13. Tamate Boku, 11.
14. Largo, 10.
15. Nippon Gold, 10.
16. Plainsman, 10.
17. Break o'Day, 9.
18. Sword Dance, 8.
19. Toro-no-maki, 8.
20. Neon, 7.
21. Onahama, 7.
22. Roberta, 7.
23. Yellow King, 7.
24. Gay Paree, 6.

25. Goddess, 6.
26. Jan van Leeuwen, 6.
27. Akashigata, 5.
28. Harvest Moon, 5.
29. Iwo, 5.
30. Silver Plume, 5.
31. Diadem (Andrews), 5.
32. Fuyajo, 5.
33. Elma, 4.
34. Gold Standard, 4.
35. Kukenu-jishi, 4.
36. Nippon Splendor, 4.
37. Prairie Afire, 4.
38. Tokio, 4.
39. Calypso, 3.
40. Filigree, 3.
41. Glowing Embers, 3.
42. Gold Star, 3.
43. Kate Barry, 3.
44. King of England, 3.
45. La Pinja, 3.
46. Mary Moy, 3.
47. Moon of Nippon, 3.
48. Madame Butterfly, 3.
49. Polar King, 3.
50. Red Emperor, 3.
51. Sagamore, 3.
52. Sunmist, 3.
53. Snow Wheel, 3.
54. Tulagi, 3.
55. Vista, 3.

THE MOST POPULAR SINGLES

1. Sea Shell, 26.
2. Krinkled White, 24.
3. Pico, 22.
4. Arcturus, 17.
5. Le Jour, 16.
6. Helen, 12.
7. Imperial Red, 12.
8. Angelus, 10.
9. President Lincoln, 9.
10. Kickapoo, 6.
11. L'Etincelante, 6.
12. Departing Sun, 6.
13. Josette, 5.
14. Mischief, 5.
15. Opha, 5.
16. Prairie Rose, 5.
17. Tonti, 5.
18. Thelma, 5.
19. Cinderella, 4.
20. Man o'War, 4.

21. Red Warrior, 4.
22. Watchman, 4.
23. Sun-up, 4.
24. Cygnet, 3.
25. Cornie Moore, 3.
26. Dainty, 3.
27. Exquisite, 3.
28. Inca, 3.
29. Jimmie Franklin, 3.
30. Red Harmony, 3.
31. Seneca Chief, 3.
32. White Perfection, 3.
33. Water Lily (Brant), 3.

THE MOST POPULAR HYBRIDS

1. Red Charm, 16.
2. Chocolate Soldier, 14.
3. Golden Glow, 12.
4. Flame, 10.
5. Bright Knight, 9.
6. Ludovica, 9.
7. Angelo Cobb Freeborn, 8.
8. Garden Peace, 8.
9. John Harvard, 8.
10. Julia Grant, 8.
11. Lovely Rose, 8.
12. Robert W. Auten, 8.
13. Claire de Lune, 7.
14. White Innocence, 7.
15. Avelyn, 6.
16. Carina, 6.
17. Early Daybreak, 6.
18. Starlight, 6.
19. Archangel, 5.
20. Ballerina, 5.
21. Daystar, 5.
22. Massasoit, 5.
23. Nathalie, 5.
24. Nancy, 5.
25. Rose Noble, 5.
26. Tecumseh, 5.
27. Veritas, 5.
28. Winged Victory, 5.
29. Alexander Woolcott, 4.
30. Burma Ruby, 4.
31. Cardinal's Robe, 4.
32. Rose Marie, 4.
33. Salmon Glow, 4.
34. Constance Spry, 3.
35. Laura Magnuson, 3.
36. Montezuma, 3.
37. Postilion, 3.